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Timely Tidbits ...

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Club will hold its annual used-book sale at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, near City Hall) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, September 25; Tuesday, September 26; and Wednesday, September 27. "Bag Day" (Saturday, September 30, from 12 to 5 p.m.) will wrap up the event. All proceeds benefit the Romulus Public Library.

The Friends of the Library are still seeking donations of used books for sale at the fund raiser. If you have books (in good condition, please) that you would like to contribute, please drop them off at the Library during its regular hours: Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m.

Annual Crop Walk

The annual Romulus/Belleville Crop Walk against world hunger is planned for Sunday, October 1. The route for Romulus walkers will begin in front of Community United Baptist Church (corner of Bibbins and Olive in Romulus) at 1:15 p.m.

About 280 walkers raised approximately \$17,400 last year, making the event a big success.

Be one of those who Walk against hunger. For a Walk packet, call 941-0736, or stop by the Methodist Church.

Rummage/Bake Sale

Whispering Willows Apartments, located at 11100 Wayne Road in Romulus, will hold its annual Rummage/Bake Sale inside the apartment building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7.

Because this event always offers such a wide variety of items for sale, its popularity has continued to grow. Come and discover why the senior citizens at Whispering Willows can rightfully brag that they've got something for almost everyone... and be sure to bring your change purse! □

Gear Earns Most Votes in City Primary; Bossidis Eliminated from Council Race

By Kristi Stephens

A City of Romulus primary election held on Tuesday, September 12, has trimmed the number of candidates seeking a seat on the Romulus City Council to 14 – the maximum number permitted for the November general election. Turnout for the election was on the low side, with only 1,585 votes cast.

Placing first in the balloting was City Councilman Randolph Gear, who received 956 votes. Few were surprised at Gear's showing of support, since he has finished either first or second in every election since 1989.

Placing second, with 794 votes, was Deborah Romak. Romak's finish was unusually strong for a newcomer to the campaign trail, and probably owes a great deal to the fact that, over the past two years, she has been the most visible member of RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People), an environmental group which was formed to oppose the operation of Environmental Disposal Systems' hazardous-waste injection well. Romak's pre-primary cam-

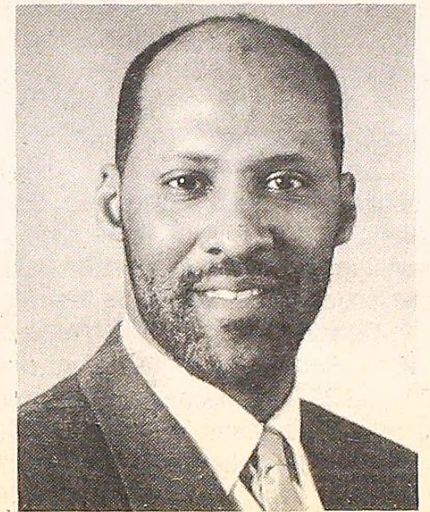
paign may have been the most organized of any candidate's, and if her supporters continue their efforts, Romak could be Gear's most serious challenger for the position of Mayor Pro Tem.

Also finishing in the top 14 were:

- William Wadsworth – 767 votes,
- Michael Prybyla – 723 votes,
- William Crova – 690 votes,
- Mary Collins – 679 votes,
- Jimmie Raspberry – 546 votes,
- Brooker Edwards – 544 votes,
- Ellis Pennington – 526 votes,
- Gwendolyn Sibert – 509 votes,
- Stanley Kreft – 356 votes,
- John Ryznar – 326 votes,
- Jeannine Wafer-Frison – 318 votes,
- Tony Heimberger – 235 votes.

Eliminated from the list of Council hopefuls was Steven Bossidis, whose total of 211 votes was the lowest among the 15 candidates on the primary ballot.

The final decision concerning who will fill the City's seven available Council seats will be made on Tuesday, November 7, when Romulus voters will also cast their ballots for the offices of



Councilman Randolph Gear's 956 votes were tops in the primary.

Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer. Challenging incumbent Beverly McAnally for the position of Mayor will be former Mayor William Oakley. Incumbents Linda Choate (City Clerk) and James Napiorkowski (City Treasurer) will be running unopposed. □

Romulus Police Officers Teach Bike Safety



Romulus Police Officers Lenn White (left) and Jerry Yoskovitz explain the importance of bicycle safety to youngsters.

Some of the officers involved in the Romulus Police Department's newly formed bike unit and traffic patrol officers combined recently to demonstrate proper bicycle safety procedures to youngsters at the Halecreek summer recreation site.

All three officers – Jerry Yoskovitz of Traffic Patrol and Lenn White and Terry Balewski of the Bike Unit – volunteered their time to participate in Halecreek Elementary School's Bike Rally.

The police officers inspected all bicycles brought to them by youngsters, registered the bikes, talked about the importance of bicycle safety and safety equipment, handed out reflectors, and answered the youngsters' multitude of questions.

"We had numerous kids between five and 15 at the site," reported Recreation Department Supervisor Linda Norman. "The officers really did a great job of explaining the proper procedures to the kids." □

Local Commentary

Pondering Polls

(The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to provide members of the Romulus community with an opportunity to express their viewpoint on issues of interest to the people who live and do business here. Responsible individuals or spokespersons are invited to make use of this column, at no charge, at any time. For more information, please contact Kristi Stephens, editor, at either 941-1907 or 941-3113.)

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By Dan Sanchez

Americans are bombarded with poll results these days. Newspapers, magazines, and television newscasts are constantly telling us what we think about the issues of the day. Or do they?

Consider the CNN/U.S. News and World Report poll in the magazine's August 28, 1995 issue, which purports to give Americans' views about vital organs. In the wake of the Mickey Mantle transplant, the purpose of the poll was to determine if Americans think that favoritism is shown to celebrities and to get Americans' views on donating their own organs. The number of persons polled was 817, all of whom were adults. That is $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$ of one percent of American adults if you assume that 75% of Americans are eighteen or older. From that tiniest of fractions, we are told that a statistically valid conclusion about the opinions of all Americans can be stated. This same or very similar fraction is used when polling people about everything from politicians and the laws they make to the O.J. trial.

Can we tell what all or even most people think by sampling a miniscule portion of the population? I decided to try. I asked 24 adults to participate in a survey about their government and the political process. The 14 who agreed to be polled represent a sampling of Romulus residents that is proportionally 100 times greater than the sample used in the U.S. News poll of Americans.

I would like, once again, to thank these people for making the effort to share their opinions.

Are polls valid? Check your answers with those of your neighbors.

- Are you satisfied with the performance of the Federal government?
Yes: 21%. No: 79%.
- Are you satisfied with the performance of the State government?
Yes: 21%. No: 71%.
No opinion: 7%.
- Are you satisfied with the performance of the Local government?
Yes: 29%. No: 50%.
No opinion: 21%.

- Do you trust that the persons in Federal government are doing their best for the people?
Yes: 14%. No: 86%.
- Do you trust that the persons in State government are doing their best for the people?
Yes: 28%. No: 64%.
No opinion: 7%.
- Do you trust that the persons in Local government are doing their best for the people?
Yes: 36%. No: 50%.
No opinion: 14%.
- Would you support an effort to require that election results be declared valid only if 50% of the registered voters participate?
Yes: 64%. No: 36%.
- Are you a registered voter?
Yes: 93%. No: 7%.
- Do you vote regularly?
Yes: 62%. No: 38%.
- Would you support an effort to make voter registration for all U.S. citizens automatic upon attaining legal age?
Yes: 79%. No: 21%.
- Would you support an effort to repeal the 16th Amendment, which gives Congress the power to tax income?
Yes: 36%. No: 64%.
- Should all students be required to meet the standards of a basic core curriculum?
Yes: 72%. No: 21%.
No opinion: 7%.
- Is the "death penalty" an ethical punishment?
Yes: 57%. No: 43%.
- Would you prefer to have more opportunities to vote on laws, or should we continue with the representative process?
More votes: 72%.
Representative process: 21%.
No opinion: 7%.
- What should change about government? (top two answers)
Lower taxes: 29%.
Better management of the budget: 14%.

Editor's note: In the interests of trying to balance the sometimes conflicting ideals of "giving everyone a chance to express their opinions" and "striving for truth and accuracy in publishing," we at "the little paper" have decided to print Mr. Sanchez's article—but with a note of caution attached.

Most people with a background in science or mathematics—whether physicists or actuaries; whether doctors of medicine or doctors of psychology—
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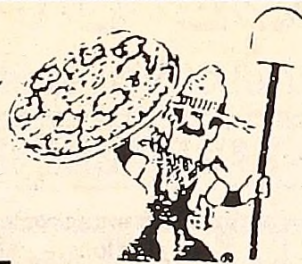
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Bennett Claims Survey Shows Mood of Michigan

Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township), who recently released the findings of a survey he mailed in June, asserts that citizens of the Eighth Senate District have not changed their minds on the key issues which won Michigan Republicans the majority in both houses of the Legislature last November. Bennett included the survey in his constituent newsletter, and was overwhelmed with the response he received.

"Approximately 1,800 people took the time to provide serious and thoughtful input on some very difficult issues," stated Bennett. "I am very clear on what the voters expect of me and that is the backbone of good representation. I am confident we will succeed in our goal to have people - not government - forming policy that works for us."

The survey included six basic areas of questioning: a general or miscellaneous section, followed by specific questions regarding the economy, law and order, social services, education, and the environment.

Questions with a more than 90%-affirmative response rate included placing financial contribution limits on local elected officials (91%), and requiring welfare recipients to undergo job training or improve their education to receive benefits (97%).

Bennett also noted that those who responded to his survey want government to get very tough on crime, with 83% favoring chain gangs and 79% favoring the death penalty.

"People are very angry about crime and the effect it has on their communities," Bennett explained. "Our goal is to come up with tough measures to help deter criminal activity."

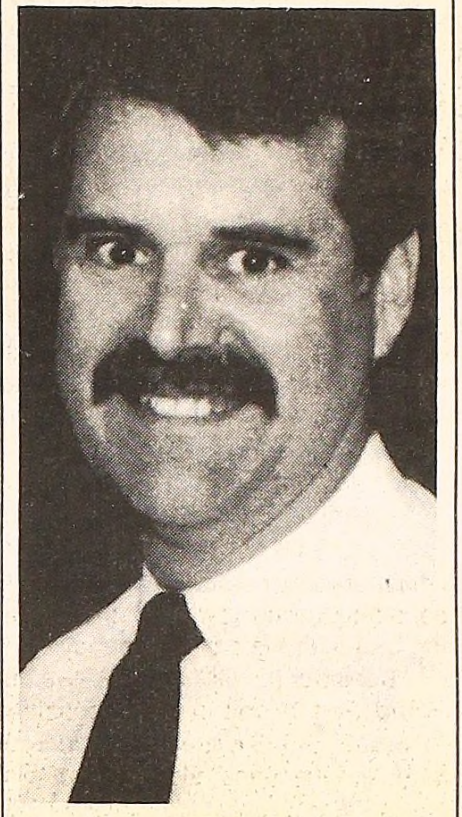
Some other results of the Bennett survey:

General

- Do you favor term limits for judges and local elected officials?
Yes: 76%. No: 24%.
- Do you support the State spending more money to build new prisons?
Yes: 60%. No: 40%.
- Do you favor the expansion of casino gambling in Michigan beyond Indian reservations?
Yes: 30%. No: 70%.
- Should people have the right to vote by mail?
Yes: 60%. No: 40%.

Economy

- Do you favor laws requiring the government to "buy American" or laws that encourage the purchase of American products?
Yes: 72%. No: 28%.
- Do you favor the privatization of State-run enterprises?
Yes: 64%. No: 36%.



Senator Loren Bennett

Law and Order

- Do you favor the ban on assisted suicide?
Yes: 34%. No: 66%.

Social Services

- Do you believe that women who have additional children while on welfare should have their benefits increased?
Yes: 11%. No: 89%.
- If the State requires welfare mothers to work, should the State be required to provide transportation and day care?
Yes: 38%. No: 62%.
- Should the State return children who have been abused to their parents, after counseling, even if there is some risk they may continue to be abused?
Yes: 9%. No: 91%.

Education

- Should parents be allowed to select which public schools their children attend, regardless of school boundaries?
Yes: 55%. No: 45%.
- Do you think that private K-12 schools should receive State aid?
Yes: 36%. No: 64%.

Environment

- Should the State provide more financial assistance for the maintenance and supervision of State parks?
Yes: 73%. No: 27%.
- Do you think the Department of Natural Resources needs to reform how they deal with the public?
Yes: 83%. No: 17%.

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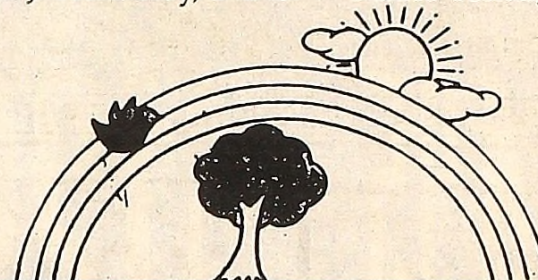
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Pitoniak Is On-line with a New Internet Address



Representative Greg Pitoniak

Representative Pitoniak's address is gpitoni@house.state.mi.us. The cost of Pitoniak's Internet mailbox is included in his preapproved Legislative office operations budget. Each member of the House has the option of establishing an Internet mailbox.

"This is just one more way of making Legislators more accessible to constituents," Pitoniak said. "Now, people from Romulus, Taylor, or elsewhere around the Country can contact me electronically to share ideas or find out about new programs, policies, and legislation.

"I urge all my constituents who have access to the Internet to write me and let me know what they think of this new service," he continued.

Of course, Pitoniak is also reachable through his district phone number (313-295-7579) and address (9698 Rose, Taylor, MI 48180), as well as through his Lansing office phone number (517-373-0852) and address (P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909).

Earlier this year, the Michigan House of Representatives established a worldwide web page on the Internet. A web page is similar to an electronic bulletin board. The House's web page provides electronic mail, government-related news, a list of district representatives, a committee list, and other information about Legislative activity in Michigan.

The electronic mail address for the Michigan House of Representatives is: [HTTP://www.house.state.mi.us](http://www.house.state.mi.us). □

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State Representative Greg Pitoniak (D-Romulus/Taylor) recently announced that he has established an electronic mail address on the Internet. Now, anyone with a personal computer who has access to electronic mail through one of several on-line services can communicate electronically with Pitoniak's office in Lansing.

Pitoniak is among the first State Representatives in the Nation to have his office plugged directly into the Internet.

"As we move into this new era of instant global telecommunications, it is important that government keep up with the rapidly changing methods of exchanging information," he said.

PONDERING POLLS

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believe that statistics is a reliable science as long as certain rules are strictly

followed. Chief among these rules is that a sample must be representative of the population being studied.

We at "the little paper" have no idea whether or not the U.S. News poll used reliable sampling methods; one would have to ask for details of the study to know for sure. Nor do we know if the 14 people that Mr. Sanchez sampled are truly representative of the residents of Romulus - but chances are, unless Mr. Sanchez put a great deal more study into selecting his sample group than he lets on, they are not.

Still, many of the questions that Mr. Sanchez has asked his fellow residents are matters which concern us all, and perhaps they may serve as a springboard to further communication among our citizens. It is in that hope that we have published his article. □

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Community Calendar

- **Head Start Has Openings** – The Romulus Head Start/Michigan Department of Education Preschool program is accepting applications for eligible three- and four-year-old children for September 1995. These free preschool programs, conducted at Beverly School, serve children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For more information, or to apply, please call 728-7815.
- **"Last Call" for Nonalcoholic Drinks** – There's still time for Michigan residents to show off their drink-mixing skills and win \$500, a weekend getaway, or other prizes by entering a nonalcoholic drink recipe in AAA Michigan's 15th annual "Zero-proof Mix-off" competition. To enter, select a favorite nonalcoholic drink recipe, give it a clever name (such as "Sparkplug Sparkling Punch" or "Motor City Mamba") to reflect the contests "Salute to the Automobile" theme, and send it to AAA Michigan Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. Name, address, daytime telephone number, drink name, ingredients, and mixing instructions should be included with entry. Entry deadline is September 18.
- **Free Prostate Cancer Screenings** – Oakwood Healthcare System is offering free prostate cancer screenings at the following locations: Oakwood Beyer-Ypsilanti (Monday, September 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.); Oakwood Center-Dearborn (Tuesday, September 19, from 2 to 5 p.m.); Oakwood Heritage-Taylor (Wednesday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.); Oakwood Center-Southgate (Thursday, September 21, from 2 to 5 p.m.); and Oakwood Center-Canton (Friday, September 22, from 2 to 5 p.m.). Prostate screenings are recommended for all men over age 50 as well as for those age 40 and over who have a family history of prostate cancer and/or who are African-American. For more information, or to register, please call 278-5151.
- **Low-cost Flu Vaccines** – Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne (33155 Annapolis) will be offering low-cost flu vaccinations to help protect against the flu strain anticipated for the '95-'96 flu season. Vaccinations will be available on a walk-in basis from 9 to 11 a.m. on September 20, October 4, and October 18, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on October 11 and October 25. There will be a charge of \$5 per flu shot. For more information, call 467-5555.
- **Local Writers Group Forming** – The Romulus Public Library has announced the formation of a new group for local writers. The group's initial meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Library (11121 Wayne Road near City Hall). Writers of all skill levels – whether experienced, just beginning, or even just thinking about writing – are invited to attend. Participants will establish the group's focus, agenda, and schedule at the meeting. For more information, call the Library at 942-7589.
- **Wine for the Spirit, Health for the Heart** – To help in the prevention and reduction of heart disease, the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundations and Merchants' Fine Wines (Merchant of Vino) are sponsoring a special fund-raising event, "Wine for the Spirit, Health for the Heart," at the Detroit Yacht Club (Belle Isle) on Friday, October 13, beginning at 8 p.m. Participants will enjoy an exquisite sampling of more than 60 vintage wines and international cuisine, make purchases at a "silent auction," and dance to the music of the Bill Meyer Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Oakwood Healthcare System Cardiology Center of Excellence. Tickets (\$75) are available by calling (313) 563-6700.

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Jack Steffey and Faith Eddings

Planning to marry on Saturday, September 23, 1995, are Jack Steffey of Trenton, Michigan, and Faith Eddings of Romulus, Michigan.

The couple, who have been engaged since December 25, 1993, will exchange their wedding vows at the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

Standing up with Jack will be his best man, Gene Steffey, as well as groomsmen John Louria, Brad Gruczynski, Pat McDermott, and Dean Blair.

Paul, Ray, Dale, and Ed Eddings will be ushers.

Faith's matron of honor will be Jennifer Louria; bridesmaids will be Susie Smith, Tanay Pushies, Roxanne Blair, and Debbie Steffey.

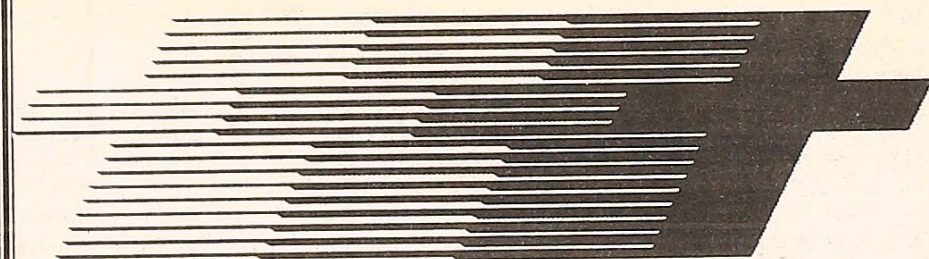
Danielle Blair will be the junior bridesmaid; the flower girl will be Nicole Blair.

A reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Wayne, MI) will follow the ceremony.



Jack is the son of Gene and Mary Steffey (Trenton, MI). Faith's parents are Ray Eddings (New Boston, MI) and Joyce Eddings (Romulus, MI). □

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REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 28, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, August 28, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

8/95/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

8/95/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the Minutes of August 14, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**Personnel Actions**

The following Personnel Actions were offered by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, for Board approval: Retirement Resolutions to Mattye Green, Joan Omarzu, and Mildred Washington. Employment: Constance J. Pletcher and Margaret Woodward.

8/95/14 Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Mattye Green. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/95/15 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Joan Omarzu. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/95/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Mildred Washington. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/95/17 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the Settlement Agreement and Release and Discharge of All Claims Arising Under the ADEA as agreed to by William M. Bedell and Harold Connon. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

8/95/18 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed High School Musical

8/95/19 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the attached proposal from Judy Thompson-Barthwell to provide a musical production at the High School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Worker's Comp Representative – Joel R. Carr

8/95/20 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint Joel R. Carr as the District's representative to the Worker's Comp Pool as per the attached letter. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Halecreek Playground Equipment

8/95/21 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson to remove the consideration of Halecreek Playground Equipment from the table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/95/22 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley that the Board of Education pay for site preparation and installation of equipment purchased by the Halecreek P.T.G. with a limit of \$5,000. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Asphalt Paving – 1995

8/95/23 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to award the 1995 paving to Cadillac Asphalt in the amount of \$67,006. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Voice Mail System for Middle School

8/95/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the installation of voice mail at the Middle School for a cost of \$7,700 as per the attached. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bible Club Request

8/95/25 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and allow after-school use for one hour a week for Bible Clubs as per Thelma Jackson's letter dated August 14, 1995. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

WCASB Executive Board

No action taken.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

None.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) "Thanks" – U of M Dearborn; 2) Health Center Letter – Ms. George; and 3) Cable TV Update.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Sandra Langley asked the status of I.R.I. Consulting Firm and when they were going to meet with the Board. She asked if any of the other buildings had planned something special for the first day of school comparable to Halecreek.

Mrs. Judie Gondek asked what the status was of the computer and hardware inventory. Mr. McPharlin stated that it was completed. Mrs. Gondek also asked if parents were notified that the first day of school was a full day and that the children would be served lunch. Mr. McPharlin stated that all parents were notified. She also commented on the Open House for kindergartners at Halecreek Elementary School and asked what measures have been taken in respect to bus and car traffic at the schools.

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz alluded to an article in MASB on student portfolios and asked the administration what we were doing to create and keep updated portfolios on students.

Mrs. Debra Hoffman requested that the buildings and grounds be absolute for the opening of school. She also questioned the sign, "North Junior High School," in front of the Romulus Middle School.

Executive Session – Negotiations

8/95/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations. Roll call vote showed Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:42 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:55 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

8/95/27 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

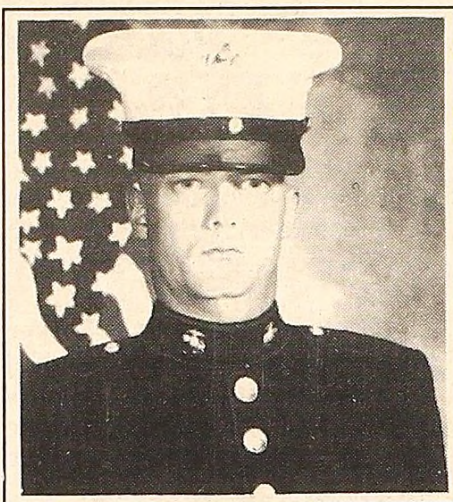
Lange Completes Training

Scott Lange of Romulus, Michigan – a June graduate of Romulus High School's Class of '95 – completed basic training in the United States Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina, on September 8, 1995.

Private Lange joined the Marine Corps on the "delayed entry" program in June 1994 and, after completing his high school education, immediately reported for recruit training at Parris Island. During his training, Lange earned "Sharp Shooter" honors with the M-16 in K Company Platoon 3014.

He is the son of Raymond Lange Sr. of Alabama and Judith Frazier of Romulus; the grandson of Marvin and Virginia Lange of Belleville, Michigan, and James and Ethelyn Wade of Romulus.

Scott is home on leave to visit family and friends until mid-September,



when he will report to North Carolina for specialized training in "motor transport." Family members gave him a "welcome home" party on Wednesday, September 13. □

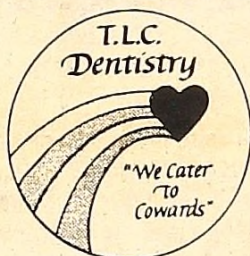
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SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, September 5, 1995 was called to order at 5:33 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Members Patterson and Kesner absent. All Administrators were present. Mr. Patterson arrived at 5:40 P.M. and Mr. Kesner arrived at 5:37 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

9/95/1 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

9/95/2 Moved by Berlenn supported by Langley that the Board convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote showed Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 5:47 P.M.

9/95/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlenn that the Board reconvene in Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 8:28 P.M.

The following meetings were scheduled by the Board of Education:

- Monday, September 11, 1995, at 7:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 5:30 P.M. (Executive Session)
- Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at 5:30 P.M. (Action Planning Workshop for Building Administrators)

ADJOURNMENT:

9/95/4 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of September: Eva Baker, Bernice Bell, Alice Briggs, Jessie Crandall, Ida Matthews, Ella Roza, Geraldine Westbay, and Lucretia Yarde.

Potluck

The Center's monthly potluck meal – featuring a main dish of delicious grilled hamburgers prepared by the Center's super chefs – will be held at the Center on Wednesday, September 20, at 12 p.m. As always, seniors are invited to bring a dish and bring a friend.

Friday Shopping Trips

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to the Southgate Shopping Plaza on September 22. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **Sauder Farm and Craft Village** – Take a golden autumn afternoon to visit northwest Ohio's Sauder Village—a nonprofit, living-history complex established in 1976 to pay tribute to our American forefathers who tamed the wilderness. You'll visit cabins and shops built over a century ago by hearty ancestors, and hear their story told by historically costumed staff and working, skilled tradesmen. You'll also have a chance to enjoy meals prepared from old-time recipes (just like Grandma's!) at The Barn Restaurant. Cost of this one-day trip, which departs September 29, is just \$47.

- **Branson, Missouri** – Visit the number-one motorcoach destination in the USA when Romulus seniors travel to Branson, Missouri, to take in an entertainment extravaganza! The \$499 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of this six-day/five-night tour includes round-trip motorcoach transportation; two nights' lodging enroute; three nights' lodging in Branson; lunch aboard the Branson Belle; two family-style din-

ners in Branson; and admission to the Par-a-dice Riverboard Casino, the Yakov Smirnoff Breakfast Show, the Ozark Discovery Imax Theatre, and five additional shows.

- **Gambling at the Clarion Kewadin** – Those who like to flirt with Lady Luck will want to take advantage of a special all-day gambling package being offered by the Clarion Kewadin Hotel & Casino. The \$119-per-person cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of the two-day/one-night trip, which departs November 16, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, one night's lodging, and a complimentary casino package of \$10 in blackjack chips, \$20 in quarters, one pull tab, and two free drinks, as well as a 10% discount at the hotel restaurant. A \$50 deposit confirms your reservation, with the balance of the cost due no later than October 16.

Bowlers Sought for Senior League

Although fall league play has already begun, regular and substitute bowlers are still needed for the Senior Citizens League. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome. For information, call Marilyn at the Center: 942-6852.

Personal Transportation Service

Senior citizens who have no other means of transportation can take advantage of the Romulus Senior Center's personal transportation program. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be taken anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctor appointments, banking, or shopping. The service is available each Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so it's best to make your reservation as far ahead as possible. For more information, call the Center (942-6852).

Flu Shots

Annapolis Hospital staff will visit the Romulus Senior Center on Wednesday, October 11, to administer flu vaccinations to people of all ages. No appointment is necessary; shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 a.m. to noon. Shot recipients must sign a consent form prior to vaccination. Cost is \$5.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary. □

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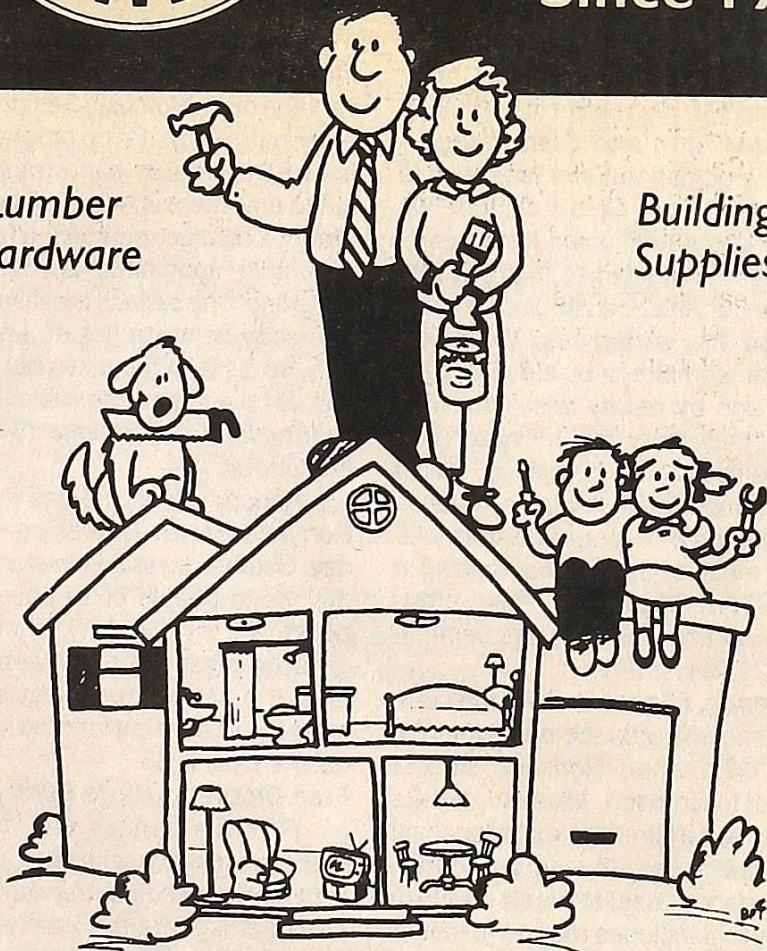
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In Loving Remembrance of Rose Barbara Means July 29, 1931 to August 14, 1995

On July 29, 1931, The Lord sent us Rose Barbara Kesser through Miles Kesser and Rosila Cop. Rose was the youngest of 10 brothers and sisters.

One February day in 1950, she met a young man named Robert Means, and she knew immediately that he was the man she was going to marry. Five months later, her dream came true. . . . On her birthday - July 29, 1950 - she married the man she loved so deeply.

Living in Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania, Rose and Robert began their family with the births of Robert, Russell, and Rhonda. After 12 years, Rose and her family moved with her husband's job (at Kelsey-Hayes) to Romulus, Michigan, where they settled down and made a home on Ferndale Street. There, they had two more children, Reed and Regina.

Later, Rose was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, which limited her activities. As time went on, her love for her husband and family grew - and, because of this love, she was pulled back from the Gates of Heaven more than once.

On November 15, 1994, when Rose lost her loving husband due to heart problems, she also lost a big part of her life. Even with her children and 12 grandchildren, nothing could fill the void in her heart.



Nine months after her husband's death, and 16 days after her 64th birthday and what would have been her 44th wedding anniversary, Rose Means passed away. She walks again with the man she loved.

Following a memorial mass held at Sacred Heart Church in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, August 19, 1995, Rose was put to rest next to her husband at Mt. Vernon Cemetery-McKeesport.

We'll always love our mom, and we'll always miss her. Knowing that she is now with our dad eases the pain of losing them both. They are together once again.

We love you, Ma!
Regina, Russell, and Reed

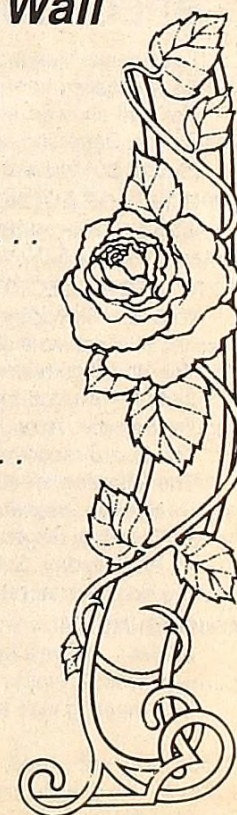
The Rose Beyond the Wall

*A rose once grew where all could see,
sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
it spread its branches, straight and tall. . . .*

*One day, a beam of light shone through
a crevice that had opened wide -
The rose bent gently towards its warmth,
then passed beyond to the other side. . . .*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted - the rose blooms there -
It's beauty even greater now,
nurtured by God's own loving care.*

*I love you, Mom!
Regina*



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BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of some months - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH - 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

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CHURCH OF CHRIST - 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS - 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night - 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. - 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

NEW FAITH CHAPEL - 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. - 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH - 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration - 6 p.m. / Family Night - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night - 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 19109 Craig (Post Office 274), New Boston / Robert Allmann, Pastor / Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Confirmation Class - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Wednesday Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Organists: Mrs. Ruth Richert & Mr. Robert Walton / Attended Nursery

SALVATION ARMY - 33750 Goddard Rd. / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11242 Grover St. / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE - 35143 Beverly Rd. / 326-4777

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 6312 Wayne Rd. / 721-5052

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7066 Wayne Course / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister / 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Malcolm W. Dailey

Malcolm W. Dailey of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, September 9, 1995. He was 74 years old.

Malcolm was born in Loretto, Tennessee, on October 25, 1920, and married Clara Marie (Clayton) Dailey on October 23, 1957. He owned and operated a Vernor's Ginger Ale distributorship for 25 years before retiring in 1978, and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Detroit, Michigan.

Surviving Malcolm are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Starr) Dailey-Bennett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 12, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Bradford Lewis (Community United Methodist Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Aaron Willard Milburn

Aaron Willard Milburn of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, September 4, 1995, at the age of 73.

Aaron was born on August 19, 1922. He and his wife, Edna Mae (Hendricks) Milburn, were married on April 13, 1971.

Surviving Aaron are his wife; two daughters, Ms. Linda Milburn (Vancouver, WA) and Mrs. David (Carolyn) Waters (California); one stepson, David A. Crown (Lincoln Park, MI); one sister, Mrs. Opal Hobbs (Orland, CA); two grandchildren, Paula and Aaron; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 8, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Paul Barreca (Grace Bible Church) officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens (Livonia, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Lung Association and/or the American Heart Association.

Paul Baptiste Pratt

Paul Baptiste Pratt of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, September 11, 1995, at the age of 90.

Paul was born in Proctor, Vermont, on June 27, 1905, and married Laura E. (Saunders) Pratt on March 17, 1928.

Surviving Paul are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Begin (Belleville, MI), Mrs. William (Patricia) Szewko (Dearborn Heights, MI); Ms. Janice Bray (Flint, MI), and Mrs. Clifford (Laurie) Stoddard (Belleville, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Alice Jordan and Mrs. Lucille Travelini (both of Farmington Hills, MI); nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by four brothers: Henry, Morris, Louis, and Leo Pratt.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 14, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Brother Wallace Eason officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Heart Association.

Robert Earl Waters

Robert Earl Waters of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, August 29, 1995. He was 61 years old.

Earl - born on December 8, 1933 - was a retired union representative (AFL-CIO-Michigan) and member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving Earl are five sons, Gregory L. Williams (Detroit, MI), Randy E. (Jane) Williams (Romulus, MI), Jeffrey L. Williams (Detroit, MI), Fedel D. Waters (Romulus, MI), and Eric B. Waters (Romulus, MI); three daughters, Ms. Gale D. Williams (Detroit, MI), Miss Angela D. Waters (Detroit, MI), and Miss Cheryl L. Waters (Romulus, MI); three brothers, George (Detroit, MI), Jessie (Detroit, MI), and William Waters (Birmingham, AL); two sisters, Ms. Juanita Waters and Ms. Estelle Waters (both of Detroit, MI); 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Johnnie L. Waiters Waters.

Funeral services and burial were held on Saturday, September 2, at Romulus Cemetery, with Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the First Baptist Church of Romulus. □



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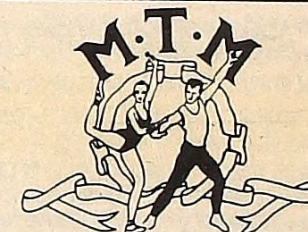
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